

Docket No. (Optional)

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)



In re Application of	Takao YAMAMOTO		
Application Number	09/585,243	Filed	May 31, 2000
For:	MUSICAL TONE GENERATION APPARATUS AND EXTENSION BOARD ENHANCING FUNCTIONSTHEREOF		
Art Unit	2837	Examiner	David S. Warren

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____ |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952                |           |
- Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is herewith enclosed in duplicate.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

48,281

August 12, 2003

Date

Signature

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Mehran Arjomand

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

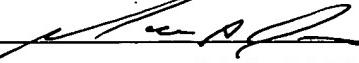
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Dated: August 12, 2003

Signature: 

(Marco A. Jimenez)